# Homework 3

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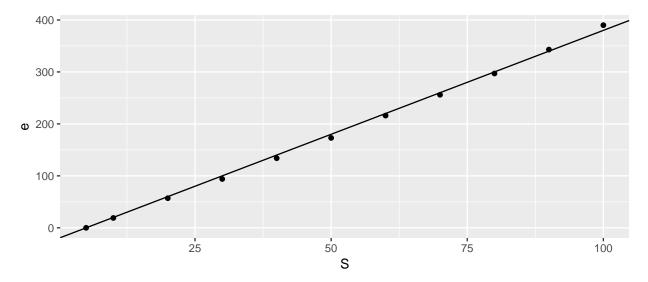
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#### 1 Problem : Page 113: 2

The following table gives the elongation e in inches (in./in.) for a given stress S on a steel wire measured in pounds per square inch (lb/in.<sup>2</sup>). Test the models  $e = c_1 S$  by plotting the data. Estimate  $c_1$  graphically.

```
library(ggplot2)
S <- c(5,10,20,30,40,50,60,70,80,90,100)
e <- c(0,19,57,94,134,173,216,256,297,343,390)
ggplot(data = as.data.frame(cbind(S,e)), aes(x = S, y = e)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_abline(intercept = -20, slope = 4)</pre>
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Above is the graph of the elongation e% versus stress S x 10<sup>-1</sup>. By eyeballing the results of several plots we can give the estimate of ~4 for e if provided with an intercept of -20. This is simply a best guess.

#### 2 Problem : Page 121: 2.a

For each of the following data sets, formulate the mathematical model that minimizes the largest deviation between the data and the line y= ax+b. If a computer is available solve for the estimates of a and b.

#### 3 Problem: Page 127: 10

Data For planets

| Body    | Period (sec) | Distance from sun (m) |
|---------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Mercury | 7.60 x 10^6  | 5.79 x 10^10          |
| Venus   | 1.94 x 10^7  | 1.08 x 10^11          |
| Earth   | 3.16 x 10^7  | 1.5 x 10^11           |
| Mars    | 5.94 x 10^7  | 2.28 x 10^11          |
| Jupiter | 3.74 x 10^8  | 7.79 x 10^11          |
| Saturn  | 9.35 x 10^8  | 1.43 x 10^12          |
| Uranus  | 2.64 x 10^9  | 2.87 x 10^12          |
| Neptune | 5.22 x 10^9  | 4.5 x 10^12           |

#### 4 Problem: Page 136: 7

a. In the following data, W represents the weight of a fish (bass) and l represents its length. Fit the model  $W=kl^3$  to the data using the least-squares criterion.

### 5 Problem: Page 146: 5

Solve Problems 1 - 4 with the model  $V = m(\log P) + b$ . Compare the errors with those computed in Problem 4. Compare the two models. Which is better?

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